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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION DATED
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MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action dated April 5, 2007, for which the date for response was July 5, 2007. A request for a one-month extension of time is included along with the required fee. Should any additional fees be required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21, please consider this paragraph such a request and authorization to withdraw the appropriate fee from Fulbright & Jaworski L.L.P. Account No.: 50-1212/CLFR:201USD1.

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